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A COUP WITH THE SUPPORT OF MILITARY ELEMENTS. HOWEVER, THESE GROUPS WERE TOO DIVIDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. [REDACTED] THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL COUP WOULD BE ONE MOUNTED BY THE ARMY ITSELF. (FIELD COMMENT.

ON 13.0 SPEAKING IN GENERAL TERMS [REDACTED] IN SETTING UP SUCH

A COUP TWO THINGS WERE IMPORTANT: TO AVOID BLOODSHED, AND TO

ORGANIZE AS SMALL A FORCE AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER NOT TO ALLOW THE

PLAN OF ACTION TO BE EXPLOITED BY THE VC. [REDACTED] SOLUTION WOULD BE

TO HAVE THE GENERAL OFFICERS DECLARE THE WHOLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM

TO BE IN A STATE OF SETGE. THE TROOPS WOULD THEN BE FORBIDDEN

TO MOVE WITHOUT AN EXPRESS ORDER FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE

AND ALL ROADS LEADING TO SAIGON WOULD BE GUARDED.

II. IN CASE THE COUP WERE SUCCESSFUL, A REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE

OF THREE GENERAL OFFICERS WOULD DIRECT EVERYDAY GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

WITH THE HELP OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND ESSENTIAL THE SECRETARIES OF

STATE, WHO WOULD HAVE REMAINED AT THEIR POSTS. DURING THIS PERIOD

THE PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THE HEAD OF THE STATE.

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5. (FIELD COMMENT. [] TALKED TO SOURCE IN GENERAL TERMS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS WAS BECAUSE OF RETICENCE ON [] PART IN RESPECT TO SOURCE, OR WHETHER [] IS NOT IN FACT INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED PLANNING OF GENERAL NGHIEM.)

6. FIELD DISEM. STATE MAAG USOM CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF.

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